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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS: RELOCATION OF UKRAINE TO THE GROUP OF MEMBER STATES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 3 (c) OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 43/232

Draft resolution submitted by Greece and Ukraine

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and its subsequent resolutions relating to the composition of the existing groups for the apportionment of the expenses of peace-keeping operations, the latest of which are resolution 49/249 A of 20 July 1995 and resolution 49/249 B of 14 September 1995,

Having considered the request of Ukraine for reclassification from group B to group C,

1. Welcomes with great satisfaction the voluntary decision made by the Government of Greece to reclassify Greece from group C to group B;

2. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement:

(a) To note the voluntary decision made by the Government of Greece and to place Greece among the Member States referred to in paragraph 3 (b) of resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989 and, in accordance with that decision, to apportion its share of the costs of peace-keeping operations financed through assessed contributions on the basis of the proportions determined by the scale of assessments in the following manner: 35 per cent beginning 1 July 1996, 55 per cent in 1997, 75 per cent in 1998, 95 per cent in 1999 and 100 per cent in 2000 and subsequent years;

(b) To begin the transition of Ukraine to the group of Member States referred to in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 43/232 on the understanding that the reduction in the United States dollar amounts to be assessed on Ukraine beginning 1 July 1996 shall be equal to the additional United States dollar amounts assessed on Greece in accordance with paragraph 2 (a) above, on the basis that this decision will be adjusted as appropriate to conform with any future relevant decisions adopted by the General Assembly;

3. Takes note that paragraph 2 above does not result in any change in the assessments for financing peace-keeping operations of other Member States;

4. Also takes note of the intention of Ukraine regarding its arrears;

5. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232".

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1996-1997

THE SITUATION OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAITI

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

The Fifth Committee,

Having considered draft resolution A/50/L.67, the statement on programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General, 1/ the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ the letter dated 12 March 1996 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly 3/ and the letter dated 14 March 1996 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee, 4/

Recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 50/214 of 23 December 1995, already requested the Secretary-General to make economies for an amount of 103,991,200 dollars and also requested the Secretary-General to fully implement all mandated programmes and activities,

Reaffirming the budgetary process adopted in resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and subsequent relevant resolutions,

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1/ A/C.5/50/52.

2/ See A/C.5/50/SR.48.

3/ A/50/891.

4/ A/C.5/50/56.

Decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/50/L.67, the Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into commitments in the amount of 2 million dollars gross (1.8 million dollars net) for the period from 8 February 1996 to 31 May 1996, should the mandate be extended beyond 7 February 1996;

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, not later than 15 May 1996, proposals on possible means of absorption in the 1996-1997 programme budget, including inter alia, in part II thereof;

Decides to revert to the issue of appropriations at its resumed session, in May 1996, in the light of the Secretary-General's proposals requested herein.

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1996-1997

THE SITUATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA: PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRM AND LASTING PEACE AND PROGRESS IN FASHIONING A REGION OF PEACE, FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT

United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

The Fifth Committee,

Having considered draft resolution A/50/L.68, the statement on programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General, 1/ the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ the letter dated 12 March 1996 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly 3/ and the letter dated 14 March 1996 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee, 4/

1/ A/C.5/50/53.

2/ See A/C.5/50/SR.48.

3/ A/50/891.

4/ A/C.5/50/56.

Recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 50/214 of 23 December 1995, already requested the Secretary-General to make economies for an amount of 103,991,200 dollars and also requested the Secretary-General to fully implement all mandated programmes and activities,

Reaffirming the budgetary process adopted in resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and subsequent relevant resolutions,

Decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/50/L.68, the Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding a monthly level of 2,329,700 dollars (net of staff assessment) should the mandate of the mission be extended beyond 31 March 1996;

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, not later than 15 May 1996, proposals on possible means of absorption in the 1996-1997 programme budget, including, inter alia, in part II thereof;

Decides to revert to the issue of appropriations at its resumed session, in May 1996, in the light of the Secretary-General's proposals requested herein.

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FINANCING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SINCE 1991

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, 1/

Recalling its resolution 50/212 of 23 December 1995, by which it appropriated to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, an amount of 8,619,500 United States dollars gross (7,637,500 dollars net) for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1996 to allow the International Tribunal to continue its activities through 31 March 1996, without prejudice to recommendations the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions might make to the General Assembly at its resumed fiftieth session,

1. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the additional amount of 8,619,500 dollars gross (7,637,500 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1996 to allow the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, to continue its activities, pending a detailed report of the comments and

1/ A/C.5/50/41.

recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

2. Decides also, as an ad hoc and exceptional arrangement, that Member States shall waive their respective shares in the credits arising from previous budgets of the United Nations Protection Force in the total amount of 4,309,750 dollars gross (3,818,750 dollars net) and hence accept an equivalent increase in the assessments for a future budget period of the Force in the same amount, to be transferred to the Special Account for the International Tribunal from the Special Account for the United Nations Protection Force established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992;

3. Decides further to apportion 4,309,750 dollars gross (3,818,750 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1996 among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments for the year 1996;

4. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 3 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 491,000 dollars for the International Tribunal for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1996.

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FINANCING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE AND OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF RWANDA AND RWANDESE CITIZENS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE AND OTHER SUCH VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF NEIGHBOURING STATES BETWEEN 1 JANUARY AND 31 DECEMBER 1994

Draft resolution proposed by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandese Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, 1/

Recalling its resolution 50/213 of 23 December 1995, by which it appropriated to the Special Account for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandese Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 an amount of 7,609,900 United States dollars gross (7,090,600 dollars net) for the initial period from 1 January to 31 March 1996, pending the submission to

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1/ A/C.5/50/47 and A/C.5/50/54.

the General Assembly of the requirements of the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the full year of 1996,

1. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the continued operation of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandese Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1996 up to the amount of 7,609,900 dollars gross (7,090,600 dollars net), pending a detailed report of the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

2. Decides also, as an ad hoc and exceptional arrangement, that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 12 of its resolution 49/20 B of 12 July 1995, Member States shall waive their respective shares in the credits arising from previous budgets of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda in the total amount of 3,804,950 dollars gross (3,545,300 dollars net) and hence accept an equivalent increase in the assessments for a future budget period of the Assistance Mission in the same amount, to be transferred to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda from the Special Account for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda;

3. Decides further to apportion the amount of 3,804,950 dollars gross (3,545,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1996 among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments for the year 1996;

4. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 3 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 259,650 dollars approved for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1996.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE, THE UNITED NATIONS CONFIDENCE RESTORATION OPERATION IN CROATIA, THE UNITED NATIONS PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE AND THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE FORCES HEADQUARTERS

FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMIUM

FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: 1/

(a) Decides, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the pre-liquidation of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters, as well as the maintenance of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium, the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1996 in the amount of 100 million United States dollars gross (98,430,700 dollars net);

1/ A/50/903.

(b) Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to assess the amount of 50 million dollars gross (49,215,350 dollars net) to the Special Account established by the General Assembly in its resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992, consisting of 14 million dollars gross (13,780,300 dollars net) for the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 29,500,000 dollars gross (29,037,100 dollars net) for the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and 6,500,000 dollars gross (6,397,950 dollars net) for the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force, for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1996 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995 and 49/249 B of 14 September 1995 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1996; 2/

(c) Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph (b) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 784,650 dollars approved for the operations for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1996;

(d) Decides to undertake a detailed review of the cost estimates for these operations for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1996 3/ at the second part of its resumed session, before 10 May 1996.

2/ See resolution 49/19 B as adjusted by decision 50/471 A.

3/ See A/50/696/Add.4.

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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 50/207 of 23 December 1995,

Noting the number of requests by Member States to avoid the application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. Takes note of the report of the Committee on Contributions on its special session; 1/

2. Decides that the failure of Liberia and Rwanda to pay the minimum amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is due to conditions beyond their control and that, accordingly, they should be permitted to vote through the fifty-first session of the General Assembly; any extension should be subject to review by the Committee on Contributions;

3. Welcomes the intention of Georgia to make within a few months the minimum payment necessary to regain its right to vote and to pay its debt completely within the next three years;

4. Decides, pending receipt of this minimum payment, to permit Georgia to vote through the fiftieth session of the General Assembly;

1/ A/50/11/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

5. Takes note of paragraph 40 of the report of the Committee on Contributions 1/ and of the new information presented to the General Assembly regarding the situation in Tajikistan, which information was not available to the Committee on Contributions at its special session;

6. Decides that the failure of Tajikistan to pay the minimum amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 of the Charter is due to conditions beyond its control and that, accordingly, it should be permitted to vote through the fifty-first session of the General Assembly; any extension should be subject to review by the Committee on Contributions;

7. Notes that the Committee on Contributions was unable to consider the representation from Comoros during its special session;

8. Requests the Committee on Contributions to consider the representation from Comoros at its fifty-sixth session and to report thereon to the General Assembly;

9. Decides that, pending consideration of that report by the General Assembly and as an exceptional measure, Comoros should be permitted to vote through the fifty-first regular session;

10. Reaffirms the obligation of Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time [and without conditions];

11. Requests the Committee on Contributions to review the procedures to apply when considering requests for exemption under Article 19 and to convey its observations thereon to the General Assembly not later than the end of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the earliest possible notification of Member States liable to fall under the provisions of Article 19 in the following year;

13. Also requests the Secretary-General to inform the President of the General Assembly of Member States subject to the provisions of Article 19 of the Charter as soon as possible after 1 January of each year, and also to ensure that a list of such Member States is made available to Member States at least seven days in advance of the first formal meeting of the General Assembly in each year.

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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Implementation of procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 49/216 C of 23 December 1994:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat as defined in paragraph 5 of the report of the Advisory Committee.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

Reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the reports of the Working Groups on Contingent-owned Equipment, established pursuant to its resolution 49/233 of 23 December 1994, 1/

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General, 2/

Taking note of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/

1. Endorses the recommendations of the Working Groups on Contingent-owned Equipment on the reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

1/ A/C.5/49/66 and A/C.5/49/70.

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2. Decides to endorse the proposal for loss or damage to contingent-owned equipment, other than loss or damage to major equipment owing to hostile action or forced abandonment, as presented in paragraph 11 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 3/

3. Decides that the reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment shall be in place as of 1 July 1996 on the basis of the recommendations contained in paragraph 51 of the report of the Working Group 4/ and paragraph 20 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

4. Decides to review the operation of the reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment at its fifty-second session;

5. Requests the Secretary-General, in this regard, to submit, for its consideration, a report on the first full year of implementation of the reformed procedures;

6. Decides that the above-mentioned review and report shall pertain to all elements of the reformed procedures and in particular to those elements of the recommendations of the Working Groups that were not specifically endorsed by the Secretary-General in his report 2/ and to request the Secretary-General in this regard to include in the above-mentioned report comparative data on the differences between the adopted system and other proposals contained in the reports of the Secretary-General 2/ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 3/

7. Requests the Secretary-General to inform all Member States, by 30 May 1996, of the establishment of the new procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment.

4/ A/C.5/49/70.